

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: Colorant Compounds Containing Copolymerizable Vinyl Groups
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examining this application, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

This paper includes the following parts: the Amendment to the claims is from page 2 to page 7; and the remarks begin on page 8.